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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. ITABASHI, et al.  
Application No.: 09/678,800  
Filed: October 4, 2000  
For: ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING MACHINE THEREOF,  
AND MULTI-LAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD  
Group: 2827  
Examiner: T. Dinh

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set forth in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 30, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.39144X00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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